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MEMORANDUM FOR : Assistant Director/OSA
SUBJECT : Longer Focal Length Cameras for the U-2
REFERENCE : Memorandum for DD/OSA, dated 26 March 1963, same subject, [redacted]

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1. The reference memorandum is under study and the Development Division is looking at the problem from two points of view:

- a. Short range
- b. Long range

In regard to the short range problem, Itek and Eastman Kodak have been asked to review the possibility of modifying or adapting the MURAL and E-6 cameras for U-2 operational use. Itek is sending representatives to Lockheed on 2 April to investigate Q Bay dimensions and aircraft performance information. Eastman Kodak, who is more familiar with the U-2 than Itek, will respond within a matter of days concerning the feasibility of utilizing the E-6 for this requirement.

2. In regard to the long range problem the Hycon 48" camera (the OXCART camera) has great promise for U-2 application. An evaluation of the Hycon 48" camera and the Eastman Kodak 21" camera will be concluded shortly and recommendations made concerning which approach should be adopted.

3. This is an interim reply to reference memorandum.

Att: Reference

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